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Impact of State Furloughs on the Employment Development Department and our Customers

The Governor's furlough order shutting down state services on the first and third Friday of each month will affect the Employment Development Department's Disability Insurance and Paid Family Leave Insurance Offices and Employment Tax Offices for employers. The furlough plan becomes effective February 2009 and continues through June 2010. The first furlough day under this plan will be February 6, 2009.

Unemployment Insurance (UI) program staff will continue to work on the furlough days and UI Call Centers will remain open to our customers. Local offices and One-Stop Career Centers that provide employment services and UI assistance to the public will remain open and will be staffed with EDD personnel. We will also have a minimal amount of staff from our Tax Branch working those days due to the revenue generation role EDD plays in collecting payroll taxes and the Personal Income Tax withholdings from employees' pay.

We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused to our customers.